

**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2617
Petry <i>et al.</i>)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: Mehrpour, Naghmeh
10/672,688)	
Filed:)	
September 26, 2003)	
For:)	
Value-added electronic messaging)	
services and transparent)	
implementation thereof using)	
intermediate server)	

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants submit the following comments:

REMARKS

Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions on patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning or comments. Applicants submit that the claims of the above-referenced application are allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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